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9. (Secret - JGO) Met with Mr. Homer McMurray, Clerk, Official Reporters to House Committees, and arranged for the secure handling of the transcripts of the Director's scheduled meeting with the Defense Appropriations Subcommittee on 3 February. Mr. McMurray will schedule the transcription of the reporter's tapes for a single room if at all possible. Mr. McMurray was somewhat concerned about his present inability to handle material requiring Q clearance of his reporters and transcribers on a current basis due to a shortage of transcribers who hold Q clearance. I told him that our hearing would not involve restricted data.

10. (Internal Use Only - JGO) I met with Mr. Gerard Schiappa, Administrative Assistant to Representative Louis Wyman (R., N.H.), and discussed with him the correspondence from Mr. Eugene Lankalis concerning aircraft hijackers. I told Mr. Schiappa that the Agency is precluded from internal security activities by the National Security Act of 1947; responsibility for safety measures concerning hijack of aircraft is vested in FAA and that the Agency would not be party to the type of program outlined in Mr. Lankalis' correspondence. Mr. Schiappa told me that the office would respond to Mr. Lankalis advising him that the correspondence had been forwarded to the appropriate Federal agency for their consideration. Mr. Schiappa told me that there had been some confusion in Representative Cleveland's (R., N.H.) office about the meeting Mr. Maury had mentioned to brief Representatives Cleveland and Wyman on the [] case. I told him that our conversation had been with Mrs. Jackson in Representative Cleveland's absence. He said he would check back with Mrs. Jackson.

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11. (Confidential - JGO) Met with Mr. Drury Blair, Senate Immigration and Naturalization Subcommittee staff, who told me that [] a bill for [] is on the agenda for the next meeting of the Subcommittee. The Subcommittee was originally scheduled to meet this afternoon. That meeting has been cancelled and the Chairman has not yet set the date for the next meeting. I also discussed the case of [] [] briefly with him along the lines suggested by [] WH Division. Mr. Blair appreciated the guidance. Mr. Blair intends to discuss the case with Cornelius Leary, the senior legislative man at Immigration Service. He will keep me advised if anything further of interest to the Agency arises in this case.

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25X1A 5. (Secret - GLC) Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, expressed to [] and me his views on community budget practices in light of the changes in the intelligence structure. Woodruff commented that it would be difficult for the Director to be held responsible for the Fiscal 1973 budget and said all he thought the Committee would expect from him this year would be a presentation of his views on the subject and how he proposes to discuss the community budget in his Fiscal 1974 presentation.

25X1A 6. (Confidential - GLC) In response to an earlier request I left with David Martin, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee staff, a list prepared by [] of specialists in the field of Soviet and international Communist activity who might be considered as potential witnesses for testimony on the clandestine communist propaganda apparatus. I also left with Martin copies of two unsourced documents on Communist party organizations. I suggested to Martin that he use these documents strictly as source material without any direct quotation or attribution. He was most pleased to receive these two items which he had not seen before.

25X1C I mentioned the Subcommittee might also want to consider obtaining testimony from []. Martin said this was a good suggestion and asked if we could have these people get in touch with him since he had no current contact with them.

25X1A 7. (Confidential - GLC) Talked with J. Sourwine and Sam Scott, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee staff, with reference to Sourwine's call of Friday asking for our views on the publication of Agency testimony on the []. I said our preliminary check had indicated we did not have a copy of the transcript of this testimony and it would be very useful to us in responding to Sourwine's request to have access to it again. Mr. Scott is presently reviewing the transcript but Sourwine said we could pick it up sometime tomorrow.

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5. (Confidential - JGO) Met with Mr. Drury Blair, Senate Immigration and Naturalization Subcommittee staff, and gave him a brief biographic outline concerning [redacted] Mr. Blair told me that the recent question had arisen in this case when [redacted] had been advised by the Immigration officer in New York that advance parole would be granted as a routine matter for a proposed personal business trip to Switzerland. Later he was advised that advance parole could not be granted because objection had been taken to the personal business travel by the Central Intelligence Agency. [redacted] WH Division, has been advised.

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6. (Confidential - JGO) Received a call from Mr. Frank Slatinshek, Assistant Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, who told me that he had talked to Chairman Hebert this morning and briefed him on Mr. Maury's meeting with him and Representative Lucien Nedzi (D., Mich.) yesterday afternoon. Mr. Slatinshek told me that Chairman Hebert "also feels that this will be a good opportunity for the Director to appear in open session and speak to this problem since the Committee will be dealing only with the administrative problems in the security classification and not the substantive information itself." I thanked Mr. Slatinshek for the call.

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4. (Internal Use Only - JGO) Received a call from Mr. George Berdes, House Foreign Affairs Committee staff, who asked that I stop by his office next time I'm on the Hill. He would like to discuss a subject of some interest to us. I told him I would try to get by during the day tomorrow.

5. (Confidential - JGO) In response to his call, I met with Mr. Drury Blair, Senate Immigration and Naturalization Subcommittee staff, who asked if we could provide a biographic sketch on a [redacted] who is the subject of a private bill. [redacted] present business address is [redacted]

6. (Secret - JGO) Met with Mr. John R. Blandford, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, and briefed him on the new type Soviet silos, Soviet naval exercises in the Mediterranean, Soviet military deliveries and Osa-class guided missile patrol boats to Cuba, Cosmos 470, ChiCom nuclear test and ChiCom deployment of aircraft on the Sino-Indian border in Tibet.

7. (Secret - JGO) Met with Mr. Frank Slatinshek, Assistant Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, and delivered to him a copy of the "Scarbeck opinion" and the book Not in the Public Interest for inclusion with the other materials furnished yesterday in the meeting with Messrs. Maury and Houston. I briefed Mr. Slatinshek on the following items: Soviet naval exercises in the Mediterranean, Soviet military deliveries and Osa-class guided missile patrol boats to Cuba, Cosmos 470, ChiCom nuclear test and ChiCom deployment of aircraft on the Sino-Indian border in Tibet.

8. (Unclassified - JMM) Received a call from Andy Sommer, AEC, who wanted to know if we could tell him anything about our experiences with the Nedzi Subcommittee. I told him what I thought Nedzi was interested in so far as community relationships were concerned and this seemed to satisfy him.

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4. (Confidential - GLC) David Martin, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee staff, called about his earlier requests for any assistance we might give in providing the Subcommittee with the names of suggested witnesses for possible hearings on the communist propaganda apparatus (see Journal of 6 December 1971) and his query as to whether we could be of assistance in providing information to be used in their publication of a handbook of international communist front organizations and espionage activities (see Journal of 13 December).

Mr. Martin also said that the Subcommittee is considering two other projects. One would involve the publication of information on the travels and speeches given by Marshal Grechko, Soviet Minister of Defense, on Soviet military strategy and policy. Martin would like five or six of these speeches and some biographic material on Grechko. He said they would also like our help in pulling together a selection of approximately 10-12 policy speeches by other Soviet leaders covering all aspects of Soviet policy. He mentioned speeches, in addition to Grechko, by Yakubovskiy, Kosygin, and Suslov. I told him I would check on these items and be back in touch with him.

5. (Unclassified - GLC) Hand-carried to James Kendall, Chief Counsel, Senate Subcommittee on Preparedness Investigating, a copy of the new China atlas.

6. (Unclassified - GLC) Met with Mr. Herb Atkinson, Clerk, Senate Armed Services Committee, and provided him with literature and other information on "shredders" which can be used in the destruction of some of the Committee's classified material. I also gave him a copy of the new China atlas for the Committee's use.

7. (Secret - GLC) Mr. Wilmer Benson, in Mr. Reichardt's office at the Atomic Energy Commission, called about a letter AEC has received from the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy referring to a prior letter from the AEC which, among other things, mentioned Anatoly K. Chebotarev (the Soviet who defected to the U.S. and then redefected to the Soviet Union). According to Benson the JCAE letter also asks for information on Soviet intelligence activities against NATO. Mr. Benson said he had talked with [] about this but wanted to alert us also. The Commission has an obligation to respond to the Committee on Monday, 10 January. Benson said he was sending a copy of the correspondence to []

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Thursday - 6 January 1972

1. (Secret - JGO) Met with Mr. Frank Slatinshek, Assistant Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, who told me that as has been announced in the press, the Nedzi Intelligence Subcommittee will begin hearings on the problem of proper classification and handling of Government information involving the national security as soon as the Congress returns. The Committee will also consider H.R. 9853 which was jointly introduced by Chairman Hebert and Representative Les Arends (R., Ill.) to amend the National Security Act to provide for the establishment of a national commission on the classification and protection of information. A request has been mailed to the Agency and other Executive components requesting comments on H.R. 9853. In brief, Mr. Slatinshek said he would appreciate such background information as we can provide preferably in loose-leaf notebook form concerning classification and handling of Government information involving the National Security Act and the "Espionage Act." I briefed Mr. Slatinshek on the following items of current intelligence:

25X1A [redacted] Soviet OSA-class missile boats for Cuba; North Vietnamese road construction; Laos; Soviet replacement of Indian Air Force aircraft; Soviet increase in numbers of naval vessels in the Indian Ocean; SS-NX-8 naval ballistic missile testing and detonation of underground nuclear device.

2. (Confidential - JGO) Met with Mr. Pat Holt, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, in response to his request of yesterday and told him that the matter of the seizure of the Bahama Lines vessels, Layla Express and Johnny Express, and Premier Castro's statements in his 23 December speech concerning Captain Jose Villa Diaz' detention is outside Agency authority and that request for briefing should be made directly to the State Department. I told Mr. Holt that the Agency had no current connection with these vessels or Captain Diaz and that there has been no prior connection with the Babun Brothers, owners of the Bahama Lines. Mr. Holt was most appreciative and said he would contact the Department because of Committee interest in the fanfare attached to the release of the crewmen on the part of both the government of Cuba and the government of Panama.

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Wednesday - 5 January 1972

1. (Internal Use Only - JGO) Received a call from Mr. Pat Holt, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, who asked if the Agency could provide a briefing for him concerning the seizure of the two Panamanian registry vessels by the government of Cuba. Mr. Holt's interest has been aroused by the statements of Fidel Castro in his speech of 22 December 1971 concerning the incident and the confession of Captain Jose Villa Diaz. I told Mr. Holt I would relay his request and be back in touch in the morning.

2. (Internal Use Only - JGO) Talked to Oneta Stockstill, Executive Secretary, House Armed Services Committee, who told me that Representative Charles Gubser (R., Calif.) is travelling as the guest of the Secretary of Navy to the South Pole and on his return will join the Nonappropriated Funds Activities Subcommittee which will be visiting Indochina. [redacted] FE Division 25X1 has been advised.

3. (Secret - GLC) Accompanied [redacted] OCI, to a 25X1 briefing which had been requested by Messrs. Lowenstein and Moose, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, as a final briefing prior to their departure for Southeast Asia. Lowenstein leaves tomorrow for a side trip to Paris and will meet Moose and Senator Symington in Rome on Sunday. The briefing went well and no problems arose, although it was interesting that Lowenstein and Moose expressed the impression they had gained that General Dhep was a fiction (see [redacted] Memorandum for the Record and [redacted] 25X1 [redacted] Speed Letter, both dated 6 January).

4. (Secret - GLC) Accompanied Messrs. David Brandwein, C/FMSAC, and [redacted] FE, to a meeting with Mr. Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee. In response to his earlier requests, Brandwein briefed Braswell on Soviet anti-satellite satellites and [redacted] briefed him on the pay provided to [redacted] 25X1 Laos. Braswell also took this opportunity to get an updated briefing from [redacted] on the general situation in Laos. We mentioned the pressure this was generating with regard to the various statutory limitations imposed on programs in Laos and while Braswell agreed this was a problem he gave the impression there would be very little "give" in the Congress in this area.

I also left with Braswell a duplicate copy of the material which we had previously given Jim Kendall, Senate Preparedness Investigating Subcommittee staff, on the recent changes in the intelligence community structure.

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Tuesday - 4 January 1972

1. (Confidential - GLC) Advised Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, of our conversations with Ralph Preston, Staff Assistant, House Appropriations Committee, regarding use of liquidation funds for the Radios. I told Woodruff of Preston's feeling that the matter should be taken up with Chairman Mahon and that we will be doing this in the near future. I told him that if Mr. Mahon had no problem we would go ahead as Colonel White had originally discussed with him; if there is a problem we will be back in touch with him.

2. (Confidential - GLC) John Goldsmith, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, came to the Agency for lunch and a briefing with Messrs. [REDACTED] (SAVA) and [REDACTED] (FE) and [REDACTED] in connection with his trip to Indochina. Mr. Goldsmith will leave Washington on Friday [REDACTED] [REDACTED] is preparing a cable to the field on this.

3. (Secret - GLC) In response to his call, I talked with George Murphy, Joint Committee on Atomic Energy staff, in rather general terms about the case of Anatoly K. Chebotarev, the Soviet who defected to the U.S. and then re-defected to the Soviet Union. Murphy was interested in this case because a reference was made to it in an AEC response to a JCAE letter on the subject of a compromise of U.S. atomic energy and classified NATO information. Murphy said the Committee has asked AEC to comment on the impact of Chebotarev's re-defection on the content of the Commission's original letter. [REDACTED] has been advised.

4. (Unclassified - GLC) Herb Atkinson, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, called to say the Committee was considering purchasing a "shredder" for handling classified papers. He said he would like any information which we could give him on such a machine, the approximate cost and where it could be purchased. I have checked with [REDACTED] Security, on this and will be back in touch with Atkinson.

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5. (Confidential - GLC) Received a call from George Murphy, Joint Committee on Atomic Energy staff, regarding the recent Soviet defector who redefected to the USSR. Murphy mentioned that the Committee recently sent a letter to the Atomic Energy Commission asking what information was available from defectors and other sources which would indicate the compromise of atomic energy information. AEC's response indicated they had checked with the Agency, as well as with others, in preparing their response and Murphy wonders what effect, if any, this redefection has on the credibility of the information contained in AEC's response. I told him I would check on this and be back in touch with him.

6. (Unclassified - GLC) I checked with the Senate Appropriations Committee staff and was advised that Bill Woodruff was not expected to be back in his office until 18 January. Senator Ellender planned to go to Louisiana upon his return from the South Pole and was not expected in Washington until about the 18th.

7. (Confidential - GLC) Checked with Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, who said he would be in and out of his office this week and that Chairman Mahon was in the city. I passed this information on to Colonel White who said he would let me know whether we were interested in meeting with the Chairman this week concerning the Radios.

8. (Internal Use Only - JGO) I talked to Mrs. Lois G. Myers, House Post Office and Civil Service Committee staff, who told me that the final report of the Oliver Committee on Federal Pay and Classification Systems, dated January 1972, has been forwarded to the Civil Service Commission with copies to the House Post Office and Civil Service Committee. The Committee hopes to have copies printed by next week. This report will provide the basis for development by the Civil Service Commission of recommendations and draft legislation for submission to the Congress early in the year. (1)

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